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Public Comment Sought on Superior Court Applicants

The public is invited to comment on 19 applicants for three vacancies on the Superior Court in Pima County created by the appointment of John Hinderaker to the United States District Court, District of Arizona, the resignation of Judge Gus Aragón, and the retirement of Judge Leslie Miller.

The applicants are:

- Lisa I. Abrams
- Justin D. Castillo
- Gary J. Cohen
- David J. Euchner
- Vincent J. Frey
- Kimberly A. Harris Ortiz
- Danielle J. Kamps Constant
- Efthymios S. Katsarelis
- Sivan R. Korn
- Reagen A. Kulseth
- Thomas D. Laue
- Nanette C. A. Morrow
- Victoria A. Otto
- T. Ken Sanders
- Gioia R. Sanderson
- Paul J. Skitzki
- Jeffrey L. Sklar
- Nathaniel J. Walters
- Adam W. Watters

Their applications can be viewed online at the Commission's website, <http://www.azcourts.gov/jnc>.

The Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony virtually on November 9, 2020. The meeting agenda will be posted on the Commission's website at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public may view the meeting by selecting **one** of the following methods:

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or +1 3126266799, or +1 9292056099, or 8335480276, (Toll Free) or 8335480282, (Toll Free)
or 8778535247, (Toll Free) or 8887880099 (Toll Free)

Meeting ID: 921 2819 6736

Citizens who wish to address the Commission are strongly encouraged to submit all comments to jnc@courts.az.gov or to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007. All comments must be received no later than November 6, 2020 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered. If you choose to speak at this meeting, you must send your information and the subject of your comments to Emma Morgan, at emmorgan@courts.az.gov by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 2020.

At the November 9, 2020 meeting, the Commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed. The selected applicants will be interviewed on November 23, 2020. The logistics of this meeting will be available after the November 9 meeting. After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for each opening to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judges.